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SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES SIXTH SESSION--

AGENDA ITEM 4(F); AMENDED GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN GUIDANCE FOR AGENDA ITEM 4(F) ("MEASURES FOR REDUCTION, RELAXATION AND ELIMINATION OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER NON-TARIFF BARRIERS AFFECTING THE EXPORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES") WHICH WAS HAND-CARRIED TO GENEVA.

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2. U.S. POSITION: PARA 2, 1ST SENTENCE: INSERT "SOLU-

TIONS TO" BETWEEN "OF" AND "NTBS". PARA 2, 2ND SENTENCE:
INSERT "AN IMPORTANT" BETWEEN "HAS" AND "ROLE" IN PLACE OF
"A"; DELETE "IN THE GATT'S WORK"; INSERT "SPECIAL" BETWEEN
"OF" AND "CONCERN"; DELETE ALL OF SENTENCE AFTER "LDCS".
PARA 2, 3RD SENTENCE: DELETE "ALONG THESE LINES". PARA 3,
1ST SENTENCE: DELETE "OF THE OECD...GOING FORWARD".

3. DISCUSSION: PARA 1, 1ST SENTENCE: DELETE "CFMMITTED
TO"; DELETE "RAPIDLY"; INSERT "MANY" BETWEEN "OF" AND
"NTBS"; INSERT "SPECIAL" BETWEEN "OF" AND "INTEREST". PARA
3, 1ST SENTENCE: DELETE ENTIRE 1ST SENTENCE. PARA 3, 2ND
SENTENCE: DELETE "HOWEVER". PARA 3, LAST SENTENCE: DELETE
"EXCEPT FOR...IS RECOGNIZED." PARA 4: INSERT FOLLOWING
SENTENCE AS LAST SENTENCE THIS PARA: "THE U.S. DELEGATE MAY
ALSO DRAW UPON GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN TSC 73-37, AS APPRO-
PRIATE, IN COMMENTING ON PARTICULAR NTBS."

4. QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS: PARA 2, 3RD SENTENCE:
DELETE ENTIRE 3RD SENTENCE ("THIS DATE...TRADE NEGOTIA-
TIONS"). PARA 3, 1ST SENTENCE: INSERT "IF THE ISSUE OF"
IN PLACE OF "WITH RESPECT TO THE"; INSERT "IS RAISED, THE
U.S. DELEGATE SHOULD BE GUIDED BY TSC 73-37." IN PLACE OF
"THE UNITED STATES CAN AGREE TO PROPOSALS ALONG THE FOLLOW-
ING LINES, IF THEY ARE PUT FORWARD."; DELETE REMAINDER OF
PARAGRAPH (POINTS 1 THROUGH 4). PARA 4: INSERT FOLLOWING
AS FINAL SENTENCE THIS PARA: "HOWEVER, EACH COUNTRY WOULD
BE EXPECTED TO MAKE SOME CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT
OF A MORE ORDERLY TRADING SYSTEM (E.G., CUSTOMS VALUATION,
IMPORT DOCUMENTATION AND CONSULAR FORMALITIES)." PARA 5,
2ND SENTENCE: INSERT "NOT DISCUSS" IN PLACE OF "DEMUR FROM
DISCUSSION OF". PARA 6: DELETE ENTIRE PARAGRAPH.

5. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: PARA 3, 2ND AND 3RD SENTENCES:
DELETE SENTENCES 2 AND 3 AND REPLACE WITH: "IMPROVED LDC
ACCESS TO DC MARKETS WILL REQUIRE FURTHER RESOLUTION OF
DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE OECD FORUM."

6. VARIABLE LEVIES: 2ND SENTENCE: INSERT "OWN AND LDC"
BETWEEN "OUR" AND "EXPORTS"; ADD AT END "AND BELIEVE THEY
SHOULD BE REMOVED FOR ALL." 3RD SENTENCE: DELETE 3RD
SENTENCE.

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7. STANDARDS: PARA 1, 1ST SENTENCE: INSERT "BY THE CTIP."
AT END OF 1ST SENTENCE. PARA 1, 2ND SENTENCE: CHANGE "16"
TO "17". PARA 1, 3RD SENTENCE: CHANGE "16" TO "17"; INSERT
"IF REQUESTED, SHALL" IN PLACE OF "SHOULD"; REPLACE
"ESTABLISHMENT" BY "PREPARATION"; INSERT "MANDATORY" BE-
TWEEN "OF" AND "STANDARDS"; MAKE FULL STOP AFTER "STAND-
ARDS" AND DELETE REMAINDER OF PARAGRAPH SUBSTITUTING

FOLLOWING: "ADHERENTS SHOULD CONSIDER REQUESTS FROM LDC ADHERENTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL STANDARDS BODIES AND PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS BODIES. SECTION 17 ALSO PROVIDES THAT ADHERENTS, IF REQUESTED, SHOULD CONSIDER REQUESTS FROM OTHER ADHERENTS, PARTICULARLY LDCS, FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ARRANGEMENTS AND THE METHODS BY WHICH THEIR MANDATORY STANDARDS CAN BEST BE MET." PARA 2, POINT 1: INSERT "AS OPPOSED TO NATIONAL OR REGIONAL", BETWEEN "INTERNATIONAL" AND "PRODUCT"; INSERT "AND CERTIFICATION SCHEMES" BETWEEN "STANDARDS" AND "IS".

8. PACKAGING, MARKING AND LABELLING: PARA 2, 2ND SENTENCE: DELETE 2ND SENTENCE. PARA 3, POINT (IV): INSERT "THE U.S. PREFERS TO ENCOURAGE INTERNATIONAL RATHER THAN REGIONAL STANDARDIZATION OF PACKAGING, MARKING AND LABELLING REQUIREMENTS; HOWEVER," BEFORE "THE U.S...". PARA 3,

POINT (VI): INSERT "THAT NON-REGIONAL PARTIES HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH REQUIREMENTS AND IN ANY CERTIFICATION SCHEMES RELATED TO SUCH REQUIREMENTS" AFTER "PROVIDED", DELETING "THIS DOES ...NEW BARRIERS TO TRADE." ROGERS

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